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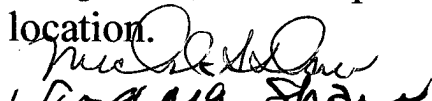
Attention: Nancy Rumrill

Dear Nancy:

It is our understanding that you will still accept comments on the permit from the Florence Copper Mine regarding the underground injection control.

We have just purchased our retirement home at Merrill Ranch Development in Florence, which we understand is near this mine. Having moved from Colorado with all the fracking concerns of fluid being pumped into the ground, we know that this is a serious matter, and should be highly discouraged in a developed area such as this. There are many, many unanswered concerns as to how this will effect the future water supply of the Merrill Ranch development, as well as the health issues to the retired residents who live in this area.

We do hope that you will exercise every option possible to deny this permit, and - hopefully move the mine to a more desolate location.


Thank you,

Michael & Virginia Shaw

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